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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
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Re: Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir D
West Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir D, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir D, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MIOGYD RD SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Miogypsinoides Zone, in West Gueydan Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD, effective April 20, 1999.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Louis Gilbert Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana, 70002, Telephone Number (504)836-6393.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on May 29, 2003, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant. Questions were asked and answered. No counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated May 1, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

